

# **Solid Waste Recycling**

## **Why should we recycle?**

- **Recycling preserves our dwindling natural resources for us and for future generations**
- **Recycling decreases waste going into landfills which preserves scarce landfill space and decreases disposal costs**
- **Recycling generates income for the base through sales of these recycled materials**
- **Recycling prevents the potential release of pollutants into the environment that could occur in landfills**
- **And, recycling makes the best use of our squadrons' dwindling resources**

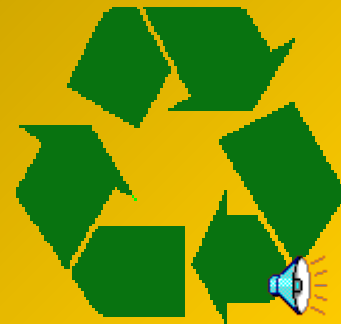


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## What do we recycle here at Pope AFB?

- Metals - aluminum, brass, copper, steel and stainless steel
- Paper - white, multi-colored, and shredded paper, as well as bound documents and books
- Cardboard, plastic drink containers, tin (steel) cans, newspapers and magazines
- Used oil, used synthetic oil, off-spec fuels, and solvents
- Batteries (NiCad, Mercury, Lithium, Magnesium, and Lead Acid)
- Aircraft tires, automobile tires, antifreeze and absorbents

**Please segregate items as much as possible at the pickup**



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## **How well are we doing?**

- We have an Air Force goal of 32% solid waste diversion for this year, so far we have been at 20.6% for the year
- The Air Force goal increases 2% each year through 2005 when it reaches 40%

**WE ARE NOT ACHIEVING OUR GOAL!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- Please take all recyclables to the recycle areas located in each building or contact the CAS at 4-1900 for metals, batteries, etc
- Together we CAN make a difference





# The New Pope AFB



## Recycling Program

Please help us by recycling the following items.

**Aluminum AND Metal (tin) Cans:**



**But please rinse** before placing in recycling container

**Magazines and Newspapers:**



Newspapers and magazines **must be bundled separately or placed in brown paper bags by container.**

**Paper Products:**



All paper is now acceptable (white paper, multicolor paper, computer paper, bagged shredded paper, etc.).  
**Please remove all staples and carbon paper**

**Glass and Plastic Containers:**



**Remove caps/tops/lids and rinse** before placing in recycling container.

**Cardboard:**

All cardboard **except** cardboard with food residue (no pizza boxes). Please break-down large boxes and stack next to recycling container. Remove liners from cereal/food boxes.



Place by container.



**FH Pickup begins at 0700 Fridays. Please do not contaminate recycling containers with non-recyclables, yard debris, and food wastes. Contractor will not pick up contaminated containers.**



Points-of-Contact: Mr. Garland Evans, Environmental Manager, 4-1635 or Ms. Rita Greeson, Contract Manager

# Metals Recycling Program

We at Pope are currently in the process of thoroughly reviewing our entire metals recycling program. We are studying which scrap metals we produce, the current market values for each metal, and the efforts required to actually separate and transport the scrap f

We have found that shop personnel were spending large amounts of time each year waiting in a line to dispose of scrap. Many metals were disposed of as solid waste because it saved time, and the value we received after we did wait in line was somewhat below the market value.





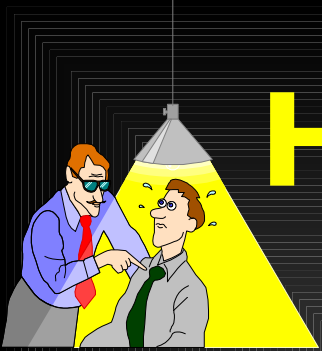
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To improve our current situation we have instituted a contractor operated metals recycling center. The center is located at the Centralized Accumulation Site (CAS) and operated by Pacific Environmental Services



We pick up at each known metals accumulation site at each activity on base. If you are not aware of our program and would like to get more information, please contact either Mike Lamm at the CAS (910) 394-1900 or Jerry Dees





# How can I get more information?



This show has strictly been a briefing. For questions or a more in depth explanation regarding Hazardous Materials please refer to POPEI 32-113 and AFI 32-7086, for HAZCOM refer to AFOSH Std 161-21, for Pollution Prevention or Recycling refer to AFI 32-7080, and for Storm Water refer to the Pope AFB Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and on the Pope AFB Internet sites with lots of helpful information and links to these and other regulations and training aids. 43d Support Group (43SPTG), 43d Civil Engineer Squadron, Environmental.

If you can't find an answer to your questions here, please contact 43 CES/CEV

at 204-4105

